## Craig W. Johnson—Senate District L—Republican

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## Age:

62

#### Place of Birth:

Kermit, Texas

# Spouse's Name:

Nancy

#### **Children's Names:**

Erin and Jennifer

#### Occupation:

Businessman, Legislator

#### Length of Residency in Alaska:

39 Years

#### **Education:**

Miami High School Oklahoma Northeast Oklahoma A&M 1973-75 Oklahoma State University 1975-77

#### **Political and Government Positions:**

Chairman House Rules Committee (2010-Present); Member Labor and Commerce, Transportation, Resources and Fisheries Committees; Past Co-Chair Resources Committee; Representative, Alaska State House (2006-Present); Past Co-Chair Alaska Outdoor Caucus; Past Chairman Council of State Governments West; Delegate 2000 Republican Convention

#### **Business and Professional Positions:**

Former Small Business Owner; General Manager, Alaska Publications; VP/GM, KYMG Radio

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## **Service Organization(s) Membership:**

Better Business Bureau Board of Directors (past director); International Rotary; Former Boys Club football coach; Member Bayshore/Klatt and Oceanview Community Councils

## **Special Interests:**

Family, Fishing, Enjoying Alaska's Great Outdoors!

#### Other:

NFIB "Outstanding Legislator" Awards (2011-2016); "A" ratings on Alaska Business Report Card (2010-14); "Legislative Sportfishing Advocate of the Year", Kenai River Sportfishing Association (2011); Alaska Association of Conservation Districts "Legislator of the Year" (2011); Alaska Safari Club International 2011 "Legislator of the Year"

#### Statement:

Alaska's best days are still ahead. Alaskans are known for a pioneering spirit – equal to any challenge. We have abundant resources and vast economic potential. But to realize that potential, we need to reduce the size and cost of government to a level that's *sustainable*. Alaska currently spends *twice* as much on government as other states. We can do better.

# I'll work to *improve* delivery of core services – and keep government fingers <u>out</u> of your wallet.

As your representative I've secured funding for area projects that improve and protect our neighborhoods.

- ✓ **BETTER ROADS:** Major road improvements designed to minimize traffic congestion and improve pedestrian safety. Funding for roundabouts at dangerous intersections including a *new roundabout* at Klatt and Johns.
- ✓ IMPROVED PUBLIC SAFETY: To reduce crime and keep gangs out of our neighborhoods, I secured funding for new LED street lights for Bayshore and Oceanview, and updated mobile emergency response equipment for APD and firefighters.
- ✓ **EXCELLENT SCHOOLS:** I'm committed to excellent schools and have supported increased funding for education. But more money isn't the *total* answer. We also need improved accountability.

A former small businessman with more than two decades of private sector management experience, I have the skills and professional experience to be effective immediately. With your vote, I'll make <u>sure your</u> voice is heard in Juneau.

#### **MY TOP PRORITIES:**

- **★ Cut Spending**
- **★ Fight Federal Overreach**

- **★ Develop Alaska's Resources**
- **★ Create New Jobs**
- **★ PROTECT** the PFD!
- **★ NO INCOME TAX!**

